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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Jay S. Walker et al.)	Customer No.:	22927
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A COUPON)	Examiner:	Demetra R. Smith
Serial No.:	09/076,409)	Group Art Unit:	2763
Filing Date:	May 12, 1998)	Docket No.:	97-563

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 5, 2000 rejecting the following claims: 1-59.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and allowance of the pending claims.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated filing fee in the amount of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 Order No. 97-563. This total fee includes \$300.00 for the Notice of Appeal. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

July 5, 2000
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